

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION

RICHI D. YAW,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO. 9:21-CV-59

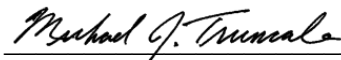
JUDGE MICHAEL TRUNCALE

ORDER

Pending is a *Petition to Obtain Approval of a Fee for Representing a Social Security Claimant* filed by Mr. Howard Olinsky, the plaintiff's attorney. (Dkt. #30.) Magistrate Judge Zack Hawthorn issued a report recommending that the request be granted. (Dkt. #31.) Neither party filed objections to the magistrate judge's report. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is ADOPTED and Mr. Olinsky's *Petition to Obtain Approval of a Fee for Representing a Social Security Claimant* (Doc. 30) is GRANTED. Mr. Olinsky is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$10,939.50 pursuant to the Social Security Act § 206(b)(1) and 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1). Upon receipt of payment, Mr. Olinsky must refund \$5,717.99 in EAJA fees received in this matter to his client, Richi Yaw, within fourteen days.

SIGNED this 9th day of May, 2025.



Michael J. Truncale  
United States District Judge